

choose the most appropriate answer :

1- The bound morpheme in 'speaks' is

- a. derivational b. inflectional c. predicative d. attributive

2- English compounds are said to be

- a. endocentric b. right-headed c. left-headed d. exocentric

3- The number of morphemes in 'represents' is

- a. one b. two c. three d. four

4- are words that are composed of two (or three) bases, roots, or stems

- a. Personal affixes b. Evaluative affixes c. Compounds d. Quantitative affixes

5- Giraffe' is a word'

- a. phonological b. syntactic c. simplex d. complex

6- In the word 'dermatitis' the suffix -itis means

- a. half b. negative c. disease d. against

7- The free morpheme in ' reviewers' is

- a. re- b. view c. -er d. -s

8- 'Pistachio' is a word

- a. simplex b. complex c. derivational d. functional

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9- 'Intellectual' is a Word

- a. functional b. complex c. derivational d. simplex

10- 'play, plays, played, playing' are all

- a. lexemes b. phonemes c. complex d. morphemes

11- Compounds in English are often stressed on

- a. the right hand base b. the second hand base c. the first hand base d. all of them

12- is a process when two words like 'smoke' and 'fog' are combined in one word 'smog

- a. Backformation b. Clipping c. Coinage d. Blending

13- When the first letters Words that keep up a name or a phrase are used to create a new word, the results are called

- a. acronyms b. backformations c. clippings d. coinages

14- The suffix -ful in 'painful is

- a. derivational morpheme b. inflectional morpheme c. lexeme d. zero morpheme

15- Which is a derivational morpheme ?

- a. -ly b. -es c. -en d. -ed

16- The word 'Xerox' is a

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LINGUISTICS (SYNTAX AND MORPHOLOGY) QUESTIONS

- a. coinage b. blending c. compounding d. clipping

17- Which is an inflectional morpheme ?

- a. -ly b. -tic c. -ful d. -est

18- 'Cat' and 'her' are examples of which type of morpheme ?

- a. bound morphemes b. free morphemes c. coinages d. backformations

19- is the study of word formation

- a. Syntax b. Phonology c. Pragmatics d. Morphology

20- The irregular plurals and past tenses in English form

- a. default endings b. consonant cluster c. closed classes d. derivations

21- Prince-director' is a

- a. subordinate compound b. exocentric compound
c. attributive compound d. coordinative compound

22- In 'droplet', the suffix '-let' is a affix

- a. attributive compound b. endocentric c. diminutive d. augmentative

23- How many morphemes are found in the word "unrealistic" ?

- a. three b. four c. five d. six

24- Which is an example of a bound morpheme ?

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- a. -tic b. port c. mus- d. -dom

25- The regular plural and past tense endings are considered

- a. closed classes b. default endings
c-restrictions on productivity d. exocentric compounds

Part Two : Syntax

26- In the sentence 'All fighting stopped immediately' all is a/an

- a. determiner b. verb c. adjective d. noun

27- is the process where syntactic category may recur over and over in the sentence.

- a. Movement b. Recursion c. Substitution d. Coordination

28- Select a sentence according to the following pattern: N + V

- a. He runs b. The little boy cries c. On the table d. In the university

29- Modals' can be categorized as

- a. -F. +N. -V. b. -F. -N. +V. c. +F. +N. -V. d. +F. -N. +V

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30- 'Qasem is taller than Shaker', identify the grammatical category of the underlined word.

- a. comparative adjective b. superlative adjective
c. positive adjective d. all of them

31- Which of the following expressions would be ungrammatical ?

- a. John smiled b. ran Arnold c. cats sleep d. dogs fly

32- Depending upon the of arguments a predicate has, predicates can be classified into like one-place predicate, two-place predicates, etc.

- a. morphs b. allomorphs c. groups d. all of them

33- The main constituents of any English sentence are

- a. DP + VP b. DP + PP c. VP + S d. S + DP

34- Which of the following expressions would be generated by this structure rule: DP D (Adj) N ?

- a. the new car b. a radio c. a new student d. all of them

35- Identify the underlined part of speech in 'Seeing is believing'

- a. noun b. verb c. adjective d. adverb

36- Identify the underlined part of speech in 'He is too happy to go out

- a. noun b. verb c. adjective d. adverb

37- The argument that performs the action is known as

- a. source b. location c. theme d. agent

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38- The right pattern of the sentence "The snake killed the rate" is :

- a. D+N+V+D+N b. P+N+V+D+N c. V+D+N+D+P d. N+D+V+ P+D

39- Verbs are categorized as

- a. +F. -N. +V. b. +F. +N. -V. c. -F. -N. +V. d. -F. +N. -V

40- The argument that is involved in or affected by the action is known as

- a. theme b. agent c. location d. goal

41- Identify the thematic role of 'Sam' in 'Sam saw Simon

- a. agent b. experiencer c. theme d. source

42- I was anxious for Sam to sec me', the embedded clause is

- a. degree adverb b. finite c. non-finite d. complementiser

43- The terms such as 'agent', 'patient', 'theme', and 'experiencer' are called

- a. arguments b. functional categories c. forces d. thematic roles

44- consists of a finite system and is what linguists try to model with grammars

- a. I-language b. E-language c. Grammar d. Language

45- is where linguists take date from when formulating grammar of the language

- a. Language b. I-language C. Grammar d. E-language

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46- I wonder if you would lend me the money'. The underlined v, card is

- a. pronoun b. complementiser c. degree adverb d. noun

47- Identify the arguments in the following sentence: Percy placed the penguin on the podium

- a. Percy b. the penguin c. the podium d. all of them

48- I think that he saw me', the embedded clause is

- a. complementiser b. degree adverb c. non-finite d. finite

49- This is a very sweet mango', identify the grammatical category of the underlined word

- a. degree adverb b. complementiser c. finite d. adjective

50- The theta-grid of 'Harold hit Henry' is

- a. hit 0 <experiencer, theme> b. hit 0 <agent, patient>
c. hit 0 <beneficiary, goal> d. all of them